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LUBRICATING

COMPOSITIONS WITH

**IMPROVED** 

PERFORMANCE,

CONTAINING

ACID/POLYAMINE CONDENSATION

**PRODUCT** 

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- U.S. Patent 6,482,777, Cain, November 19, 2002 and its equivalent US Patent Application 2002/0086802, July 4, 2002.
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